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there remained his son Etheldred who died unmarried in 1777 (p. 105); Etheldred, son of Col. Taylor's son, Col. Henry, to whom Henry, in his will dated March 8, 1781, bequeathed property as above; and Etheldred, minor orphan of Richard Taylor for whom a guardian was appointed in 1776. There appears to be nothing in the records to differentiate the two Etheldreds sons of Henry and Richard. Etheldred, son of Henry, was probably of age at the date of his father's will in 1781, as he was made an executor. By deed dated Jan. 12, 1786, Etheldred Taylor and Rebecca his wife conveyed to John Wright 688½ acres on Three Creeks adjoining Henry Taylors land. On Dec. 20, 1786, Etheldred Taylor (evidently acting as guardian) leased to Jas. McNeal a storehouse &c belonging to Henry Taylor, Jr. This was evidently Etheldred, son of Henry Sr. There is a marriage bond dated June 1782 for Etheldred Taylor and Martha Tyus, and a marriage contract Fe b. 13 1790, between Etheldred Taylor and Elizabeth Ridley. The will of Etheldred Taylor was proved in Southampton Feb 20, 1791. His legatees were his wife Elizabeth, daughter Elizabeth (for whom certain provisions is made when she shall be 18), and his brother Jno. Taylor and relation Charles Taylor are appointed executors. This was certainly Etheldred son of Henry. He may have married several times or the other entries may refer to Etheldred son of Richard. It would appear that the question cannot be settled from the county records examined.

Issue of Etheldred⁴ (Henry³)

38. Elizabeth⁵.

THE BLACKWELL FAMILY.

By MISS STELLA PICKETT HARDY.

(Continued)

- 4-2. Samuel Blackwell, of Northumberland Co., Va., b. 1745, in Prince William Co., Va.; d. 1783, in Northumberland Co., Va. He was educated in England, and for the ministry, but when Virginia declared herself Independent of the British Empire and a Sovereign State, he entered the Army, serving as Captain Virginia State Regiment, 1778 to 1781. He received 4,000 acres for his services; he was a staunch and liberal Churchman. He m. cir. 1773, Elizabeth Tyler, b. cir. 1755; in Va.; d. 1828, in Morgan Co., Ala.; Issue,
- 5-1. William Henry Blackwell, of Morgan Co., Ala., b. 1774 in Va., d. in Morgan Co., Ala.; m. 1820, Eliza Wyatt Collier, b. May 25, 1797, in Charlotte Co., Va.; daughter of Col. James & Elizabeth (Bouldin) Collier, of Madison Co., Ala.; Issue,
- 6-1. Bouldin Blackwell, of Morgan Co., Ala., Martha Slaughter, daughter of William & Martha (Collier) Slaughter, of Madison Co., Ala., and had issue.

- 6-2. Samuel Blackwell, of Madison Co., Ala., b. 1823; m. Sarah Virginia Pickett, b. Nov. 23, 1831; d. 1908; daughter of Steptoe & Sarah Orrick (Chilton) Pickett, of Limestone Co., Ala., no issue.
- 6-3. Wyatt Blackwell, of Morgan Co., Ala., m. Anne Collier, daughter of Dr. James Bouldin Collier, of Morgan Co., Ala., and his wife, a Miss Slaughter, (sister of William Slaughter, she was either the widow Davis, or she married Davis as her second husband, and had a daughter Miss Fannie Davis, of Pilot Point, Texas), Issue.
- 7-1. Frank Blackwell, of Pilot Point, Texas, unm.,
- 7-2. Mattie Blackwell, of Pilot Point, Texas, unm.,
- 6-4. William Henry Blackwell, of Madison Co., Ala., m. Maud Hunley, and had issue.
- 6-5. Lucy Steptoe Blackwell, d. unm.,
- 6-6. Martha Blackwell, b. 1829; m. Dr. John Scott Pickett, C. S. A., b. July 19, 1823; d. 1887; son of Steptoe & Sarah Orrick (Chilton) Pickett, of Limestone Co., Ala., and had issue.
- 6-7. Mary Blackwell, b. 1832; m. Joseph Wiggs, of Little Rock, Ark., and had issue.
- 5-2. Richard Blackwell, of Morgan Co., Ala., m. unknown, and had issue.
- 5-3. Samuel Blackwell, of Limestone Co., Ala., m. Sarah Dent, issue,
- 6-1. William Richard Blackwell, of Madison Co., Ala., m. Martha Collier, daughter of Thomas & Mary (Dent) Collier, and had issue.
- 6-2. Augustus Blackwell, of Morgan Co., Ala., m. Eleanor Collier, daughter of Thomas & Mary (Dent) Collier, and had issue.
- 5-4. Alice Blackwell, m. Judge Samuel Wilkerson, of Alabama, and had issue.
- 5-5. Elizabeth Blackwell, m. a Mr. Slaughter, of Alabama, issue,
- 6-1. Sarah Slaughter, m. Bouldin Collier, of Morgan Co., Ala., b. June 8, 1789; son of Col. James & Elizabeth (Bouldin) Collier, of Madison Co., Ala., and had issue.
- 4-3. Ann Blackwell, b. 1747, in Prince William Co., Va.; d. prior to 1800 in Fauquier Co., Va., m. May 31, 1764, Col. Martin Pickett, of "Paradise," Fauquier Co., Va., b. 1740 in King George Co., Va.; d. 1804, in Fauquier Co., Va. He represented Fauquier in two of the most important Conventions ever held in Virginia, the Convention of 1776, which assembled at Williamsburg, and declared Virginia Independent of the British Empire, and a Sovereign State. (See writings of Hugh Blair Grigsby; Bishop Meade's Old Churches and Families, Vol. I. p. 153; Stanard's Colonial Virginia, p. 208). He was also a delegate to the Convention of 1788, which accepted the Constitution of 1787, under which the Union now is governed. (See Elliott's Debates; Col. John Scott's Lost Principles). He served in the French and Indian War, 1761, as Lieutenant in Capt. William Edmonds Co. of Va. Troops;

(Hening's Statutes). In the Revolutionary War, as Lieutenant-Colonel, Fauquier Militia, Sep. 28, 1778 (Crozier's Virginia County Records, Vol. VI.), Colonel Virginia Militia, 1778-1779, (Heitman's Historical Register), Colonel, 2nd Battalion, Aug. 27, 1781, (McAllister's Virginia Militia, p. 201). He received for his services, 243 acres, 1780; 798 acres, 1788; 183 acres, 1789; $\frac{1}{2}$ of 93 acres, 1790; 139 acres, 1792, (Crozier's Virginia County Records, Vol. VI. p. 90, 91, 92 and 235). He served as Major at the Battle of Monmouth, (Letters of that period). He was Tax Commissioner of Fauquier Co., 1782; Coroner, 1783; and High Sheriff, 1785; (Fauquier County Records). He was a staunch and liberal Churchman, and a Vestryman, of the old Church at Warrenton. His will is dated May 4, 1803, Codicils, Apr. 12, 1804; probated Apr. 24, 1804, in Fauquier Co., (Will Book No. 3, p. 518), in which he names his daughters, Lucy Marshall, Nancy Brooke, Millie Clarkson, Judith Slaughter, and Betsy Pickett; and "representatives of daughter Lettie Johnston," his sons, George Blackwell Pickett and Steptoe Pickett; his sons-in-law, Charles Marshall, Francis Brooke, Charles Johnston, William Clarkson and Stanton Slaughter; Executors, George Blackwell Pickett, Stanton Slaughter and Joseph Blackwell. He was the son of William & Elizabeth (Cooke?) Pickett, of Fauquier Co., Va., Issue.

(To be continued)

THE EMPEROUR FAMILY OF LOWER NORFOLK COUNTY.

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(Concluded from XXI 420.)

Sarah (Oistin) Emperour, the wife of Francis Tully Emperour resided principally with her own relatives in Christ Church Parish, Barbados. Her will on record at Bridgetown is dated 20 March 1701-2 proved 25 Oct. 1709. She bequeathes to her daughter Elizabeth Emperour and if she die without children then the children of her sister, Elizabeth, the wife of Miles James, to wit Elizabeth Ramsden, William Ramsden, Alice James, Miles James and Elizabeth James and to her loving brother Miles James senior.

Francis Tully and Sarah (Oistine) Emperour had issue:

16. Oistine bapt. 7 April 1681 buried 20 Feb. 1682, Christ Church Barbados.
17. Maria bapt. 16 Oct. 1684, buried 20 Feb. 1682, at Christ Church, Barbados.
18. Francis bapt. 28 Aug. 1686 at Christ Church Barbados.
19. Sarah bapt. 17 July 1690 at Christ Church, Barbados.
20. Elizabeth bapt. 8 June 1699 at Christ Church, Barbados, married at Christ Church 18 May 17, 1716 William Phillips.